

DIVISION OF OIL. GAS AND MINING

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September 14, 2001

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Ms. Sandra Leon Bank of America Standby Letter of Credit Trade Operations Mail Code CA9 702 1909 333 South Beaudry Avenue, 19th Floor Los Angeles, California 90017

Release of Letter of Credit, Bank of America (NationsBank), IMC Kalium Ogden Corp., Re: Little Mountain Plant, M/057/002, Weber County, Utah

Dear Ms. Leon:

Per the request of IMC Kalium Ogden Corp. (IMC), formerly Great Salt Lake Minerals, which was received by the Division on September 6, 2001, we are returning the original Letter of bissued by Bank of America (NationsBank) to you. The LOC has been replaced by a new LOC issued by Chase Manhattan Bank.

The Division hereby authorizes Bank of America to cancel LOC which was held as reclamation surety for IMC's Little Mountain Plant.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact D. Wayne Hedberg at (801) 538-5286.

Sincerely,

Lowell P. Braxton

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Director

Enclosure: Original LOC #973051

Debra R. Conn, IMC Kalium, Corporate Office

Wayne Hedberg, DOGM

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Bank of America

Date: November 24, 1999

Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining 1594 West North Temple Salt Lake City, UT 84180-1203 Bank of America, N.A. CA9-703-19-23 Trade Operations Standby Letter of Credit 333 S. Beaudry Avenue, 19th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90017-1466

Subject:

Letter of Credit No.

serviced by Bank of America, N.A. (formerly

NationsBank, N.A.) Dallas, Texas

For the Account of IMC Ralium Ogden Corp.

We are pleased to announce that effective November 29, 1999, the above mentioned Letter of Credit will be serviced by:

Bank of America, N.A.

Trade Operations, Mail Code CA9-703-19-23
333 South Beaudry Avenue, 19th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90017
FAX (213) 345-6711
PHONE (213) 345-6632
SWIFT Address: BOFAUS6S

TELEX Address: MCI 67652 BANKAMER SFO

Please adjust your records to reflect this important information, and forward any future drawings or correspondence to the address above. Changes in the place of presentation does not affect any specific agreements to other previously made arrangements which have been agreed upon.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at the number mentioned above.

Sincerely,

Margaret Kwiatek Vice President

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

ISSUING BANK: NATIONSBANK, N.A.

DATE: AFRIL 14, 1998

BENEFICIARY: UTAH DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING ATTN: LOWELL BRAXTON 1594 WEST NORTH TEMPLE SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84180—1203

APPLICANT: GREAT SALT LAKE MINERALS CORP. ATTN: SUSAN E. DAY 8300 COLLEGE BOULEVARD OVERLAND PARK, KS 66210

IRREVOCABLE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT NO.

AMOUNT: USD 298,900.00 (TWO HUNDRED NINETY EIGHT THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND NO/100 U.S. DOLLARS)

EXPIRY: APRIL 8, 1999

- 1. NATIONSBANK, N.A. ("BANK") HEREBY ESTABLISHES THIS
 IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT (THE "LETTER OF CREDIT") IN FAVOR OF
 THE UTAH DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING ("DIVISION") FOR THE
 AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED USD 298,900.00 IN UNITED STATES
 DOLLARS ("FACE AMOUNT") EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.
- 2. THIS LETTER OF CREDIT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE BY AMENDMENT BY UPON OUR RECEIPT OF A SWIFT NOTIFICATION FROM BANK OF BOSTON TO NATIONSBANK OF TEXAS, N.A. THAT THEIR LETTER OF CREDIT NO. 50079484 HAS BEEN RETURNED AND CANCELED.
- 3. THIS LETTER OF CREDIT WILL EXPIRE UPON THE FIRST EVENT SET FORTH AS FOLLOWS: (A) 5:00 O'CLOCK P.M. (DALLAS ,TEXAS TIME) ON APRIL 8, 1999 OR (B) THE DATE UPON WHICH SUFFICIENT DOCUMENTS ARE EXECUTED BY THE DIVISION TO RELEASE GREAT SALT LAKE MINERALS CORP. ("OPERATOR") FROM FURTHER LIABILITY FOR RECLAMATION OF M-057002 WITH NOTICE TO BANK BY THE DIVISION ACCOMPANIED BY THE ORIGINAL LETTER OF CREDIT WITH DIRECTIONS FOR CANCELLATION.
- 4. IT IS A CONDITION OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT THAT IT SHALL BE AUTOMATICALLY EXTENDED WITHOUT AMENDMENT FOR AN ADDITIONAL PERIOD OF ONE YEAR FROM THE PRESENT OR ANY FUTURE EXPIRATION DATE UNLESS AT LEAST 90 DAYS PRIOR TO SUCH DATE, WE SHALL NOTIFY YOU IN WRITING AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS BY REGISTERED MAIL OR COURIER SERVICE THAT WE ELECT NOT TO RENEW THIS LETTER OF CREDIT FOR SUCH ADDITIONAL PERIOD.
- 5. FUNDS UNDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT ARE AVAILABLE AGAINST THE IRREVOCABLE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT NO. PAGE 1

Nations Bank .

DIVISION'S SIGHT DRAFT, IN THE FORM OF EXHIBIT A, SPECIFYING LETTER OF CREDIT NO. DELIVERED TO NATIONSBANK OF TEXAS, N.A., ATTN: STANDBY L/C DEPT., 901 MAIN STREET, 9TH FLOOR, DALLAS, TEXAS 75202. AT THE DIVISION'S ELECTION, THE DIVISION MAY PRESENT SIGHT DRAFTS FOR LESS THAN THE FACE AMOUNT SO LONG AS THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF ALL SIGHT DRAFTS DOES NOT EXCEED THE FACE AMOUNT. EACH DRAFT MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFICATE IN THE FORM OF EXHIBIT B, SIGNED BY A DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DIVISION.

- 6. IF THE BANK RECEIVES THE DIVISION'S SIGHT DRAFT(S) AND CERTIFICATE(S) AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH NO. 5 ABOVE ON OR BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OR TERMINATION OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT, THE BANK WILL MAKE SUCH AMOUNT AS THE DIVISION MAY SPECIFY, WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE SECOND SENTENCE OF PARAGRAPH NO. 5 OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT, AVAILABLE TO THE DIVISION NO LATER THAN THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DALLAS TIME, ON THE SECOND BUSINESS DAY FOLLOWING THE BANK'S RECEIPT OF THE SIGHT DRAFT AND CERTIFICATE AND IN SUCH MANNER AS THE DIVISION MAY SPECIFY.
- 7. THE BANK WILL GIVE PROMPT NOTICE TO THE OPERATOR AND TO THE DIVISION DIRECTOR OF ANY NOTICE RECEIVED OR ACTION FILED ALLEGING THE INSOLVENCY OR BANKRUPTCY OF THE BANK, OR ALLEGING ANY VIOLATIONS OF REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS WHICH COULD RESULT IN SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF THE BANK'S CHARTER OR LICENSE TO DOBUSINESS.
- B. THE LETTER OF CREDIT WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF UTAH AND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE UNIFORM CUSTOMS AND PRACTICE FOR DOCUMENTARY CREDITS, 1993 REVISION, INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PUBLICATION NO. 500, AS THE SAME MAY BE AMENDED AND IN EFFECT FROM TIME TO TIME ("UCP"). IN THE EVENT OF A CONFLICT BETWEEN UTAH AND THE UCP, UTAH LAW SHALL GOVERN.
- 9. ALL COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING THIS LETTER OF CREDIT WILL BE ADDRESSED TO MATIONSBANK OF TEXAS, N.A., ATTM: STANDBY L/C DEPT., 901 MAIN STREET, 9TH FLOOR, DALLAS, TEXAS 75202, REFERENCING LETTER OF CREDIT NO. . PHONE INQUIRIES CAN BE MADE TO KEVIN YOUNG AT (214) 508-3099.

NATIONSBANK, M.A.

ANNUEN/U/ AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

FOR ASSISTANCE PLEASE CALL KEVIN S. YOUNG AT 214-508-3099

EXHIBIT "A" - SIGHT DRAFT
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EXHIBIT "B"

TO

LETTER OF CREDIT NO. _

'I, A DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UTAH
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT (1) THE
DRAWING IN THE AMOUNT OF USD, BY SIGHT DRAFT ACCOMPANYING
THIS CERTIFICATE, UNDER LETTER OF CREDIT NO. DATED 26
MARCH 1998 ISSUED BY NATIONSBANK, N.A. IS PERMITTED UNDER THE
PROVISION OF THE LETTER OF CREDIT, (2) THE LETTER OF CREDIT HAS
MEITHER EXPIRED NOR TERMINATED PURSUANT TO ITS TERMS, (3) THE
AMOUNT OF THE SIGHT DRAFT, TOGETHER WITH ANY AMOUNTS PREVIOUSLY
DRAWN UNDER THE LETTER OF CREDIT, DOES NOT EXCEED THE FACE
AMOUNT, AND (4) THE UTAH BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING, AFTER
NOTICE AND HEARING, HAS ENTERED AN ORDER WHICH HAS NOT BEEN
STAYED, ORDERING FORFEITURE OF THE RECLAMATION BOND, WHICH IN
THIS INSTANCE ALLOWS THE DIRECTOR OF OIL, GAS AND MINING TO
DRAWN DOWN ON NATIONSBANK, N.A. LETTER OF CREDIT NO
ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW. PROCEEDS OF THIS DRAWING WILL BE
UTILIZED IN FULL TO PAY THE EXPENSES RELATING TO THE RECLAMATION
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BY:_____AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

DATE:

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IRREVOCABLE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT NO.

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ISSUING BANK: NATIONSBANK, N.A.

L/C NO: AMENDMENT NO: 01 AMENDMENT DATE: 22APR98

BENEFICIARY:
UTAH DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND
MINING
1594 WEST NORTH TEMPLE
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84180-1203

DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

APPLICANT:
GREAT SALT LAKE MINERALS CORP.
8300 COLLEGE BLVD.
OVERLAND PARK, KS 66210

WE HEREBY AMEND THE ABOVE REFERENCED STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT AS FOLLOWS:

THIS LETTER OF CREDIT IS NOW EFFECTIVE.

ALL OTHER TERMS UNCHANGED. THIS IS THE OPERATIVE INSTRUMENT WHICH FORMS AN INTEGRAL PART OF LETTER OF CREDIT NO. ____ AND SHOULD BE ATTACHED THERETO.

FOR ASSISTANCE PLEASE CALL KEVIN S. YOUNG AT 214-508-3099

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L/C NO: AMENDMENT NO: 02 AMENDMENT DATE: 13JAN99

BENEFICIARY: UTAH DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING 1594 WEST NORTH TEMPLE SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84180-1203

APPLICANT: IMC KALIUM OGDEN CORP. 8300 COLLEGE PARK BLVD. OVERLAND PARK, KS 66210

WE HEREBY AMEND THE ABOVE REFERENCED STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT AS FOLLOWS:

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 1998 APPLICANT'S NAME, GREAT SALT LAKE MINERALS CORP., WAS CHANGED TO READ AS STATED ABOVE.

WE CONFIRM THAT LETTER OF CREDIT NO. _____ AS BEEN EXTENDED UNTIL APRIL 8, 2000 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE AUTO-RENEWAL CLAUSE.

ALL OTHER TERMS UNCHANGED. THIS IS THE OPERATIVE INSTRUMENT WHICH FORMS AN INTEGRAL PART OF LETTER OF CREDIT NO. AND SHOULD BE ATTACHED THERETO.

FOR ASSISTANCE PLEASE CALL KEVIN S. YOUNG AT 214-508-3099 NATIONSBANK, N.A.

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 Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired. Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you. Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits. 1. Article Addressed to: SANDRA LEON BANK OF AMERICA STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT TRADE MAIL CODE CA 9 702 1909 333 S BCAUDRY AVE 19th FL LOS ANGELES CA 90017 	A. Received by (Please Print Clearly) B. Date of Delivery C. Signature X Agent Addressee D. is delivery address different from item 1? If YES, enter delivery address pelow: OPERATIONS	
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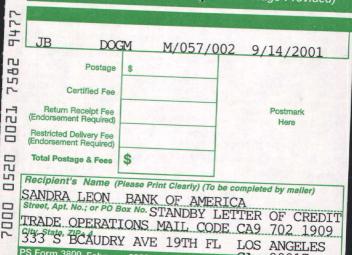
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